



*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Marketing and
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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 8, 2006

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 113
20250

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period November 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 68,208 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 111,720 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Pineapple	24/#2 can	68,208	111,720

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,
August 21, 2006**

Acceptance Date: **NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,
September 5, 2006**

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period November 1, 2006 through June 30 2007, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer .

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month’s scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 68,208 cases during the contract delivery period of November 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 111,720 cases during the contract period of November 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations **within the state** and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/ destinations by state only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**


All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the

World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.


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Attachment A
(Estimates Only)

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
INVITATION : 113
COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 51 PINEAPPLE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 20 24/#2 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06				
001	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
002	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
003	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
004	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06				
005	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06				
006	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
007	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
008	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
009	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
010	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	588
011	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
012	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06

013	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07

014	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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015	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588

016	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	130
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	785
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	261

017	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	530
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	529
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	117

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07

018	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
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019	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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020	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07

021	CHARLESTON	WV		2,352
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022	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07

023	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
024	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	576
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	600

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07

025	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
026	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

027	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
028	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

029	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				37,632
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				37,632
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Attachment B

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